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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Between 1020 and 1100 on 16 October 1954, 4 Il-10s made individual flights at Brandenburg-Briest airfield. The aircraft practiced low-level attacks on targets at the field, during which they pulled out of their dives at altitudes of 50 to 100 meters. Between 1130 and 1200 and between 1500 and 1600, there was flying by formations of three. ¹
2. On 20 October, 9 tents were seen near the AA gun emplacement at the western edge of the field. The emplacement was occupied by 8 guns, including 4 of 37 mm caliber and 4 of 76 mm caliber. ²
3. Between 1000 and 1640 on 14 October, there was individual flying by Il-10s. In addition, 6 to 8 Il-10s were seen flying in a wide circle at a distance of 300 to 400 meters. From that circle the aircraft dived individually for low-level attacks. They dived at an angle of 45 to 50 degrees and pulled out of dive at an altitude of about 100 meters. Between 1900 and 2230, some Il-10s practiced flying. Between 1000 and 1645 on 16 October, there was individual flying and flying by formations of three which disappeared toward the southeast. The formations returned after about 40 minutes, made a local flight, subsequently a low-level attack and then the aircraft landed individually. An estimated 40 Il-10s were stationed at the field. ³
1. Comment. Brandenburg-Briest airfield is occupied by a ground attack regiment which is equipped with 50 to 60 Il-10s. 25X1
2. Comment. The same source also reported 76-mm AA guns from the Brandenburg-Industriehafen airfield. 25X1

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